



3 DOLLS FREE 3

Get in on the free dolls. They are fine \$5, \$7.50 and \$15 value.

The largest assortment of all new toys in town.

Baxter Supply Co.

Ed. Goodwin will be home from K. U. for the holidays.

"Chicken" Morrison who has had the roup for several days is better.

E. K. Brown will eat Christmas dinner with his mother in Eldora, Iowa.

Do all your Christmas shopping in Baxter—our home merchants are entitled to your business.

Winter began doing business Tuesday. And Tuesday was the shortest day in the year. In about two weeks we will notice that the days are lengthening.

Cup of coffee, piece of pie, bowl of soup, 10c, at **Todd's**.

Baxter Springs will be a good town if business is not overdone. But if too many people engage in business, where there is not room for them, all lines will suffer and the town will receive a black eye. Stand by your home merchants loyally, good people. That is what makes a good town.

Try us for a regular trading place. We keep good things to eat and wear, and sell them as cheap as existing cost and conditions will permit. And anything from this store that fails to make good and earn the price paid—remember we are next to the postoffice. Baxter Supply Co.

J. W. Grantham is trying to have to grip.

Bert Kuhn has returned from a five week's stay in California.

Want to buy small place on payments. D. Martin, over News office.

Go to the Presbyterian church Friday evening and enjoy a nice program.

One week vacation is all the school kids will get. And that is enough.

Baxter Springs needs some good three, four and five room houses. Who is going to build them?

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Baldwin of Jacksonville, Ill., are here to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Baldwin.

Five acres fine ground in cultivation, under fence, no improvements. Just outside city limits. More ground with improvements if you want it. Martin, over News office.

Eb. Enyart of Oregon is here visiting relatives. He is a brother of Mrs. J. A. McCrea and Humph Enyart, and they had not seen him for more than twenty-five years.

We are cutting prices on ladies' and children's cloaks, suits, sweaters, and men's overcoats; most of these are new and up-to-date garments. Let us show you. Baxter Supply Co.

Murder at Peoria

Officers Looking For Doc Webb, in Whose House Killing Occurred.

Tuesday night about eight o'clock the inhabitants of the little town of Peoria, ten miles southeast of Baxter, heard three shots in the west part of town. A few minutes later a house occupied by Doc Webb was discovered on fire. The people of the burg rushed to the house and put out the fire. In taking things out of the house they found the body of John Canaday, a man well known and well liked down there.

An investigation revealed the fact that Canaday had been shot twice, once through the left nipple and through the brain.

The officers were notified and a search for Doc Webb was started, but up to the time we go to press (Wednesday) he had not been found.

It was known that Canaday had some business with Webb and had gone to his house early in the evening. Webb was living alone, having separated from his wife a long time ago.

The guilt of Webb would seem to be pretty conclusive, and the officers are going to work the matter out on the theory that Webb shot Canaday and then fired the house, hoping to cover up his crime.

Canaday was a married man and leaves a wife and two children.

The sheriff of Ottawa county and a deputy passed through this city late Tuesday night, en route to Peoria. They had come to Baxter to get across the river.

HOMES WANTED.

I have a few inquiries for small homes. If you want to sell, bring me a description of what you have, what you want for it, and on what terms you will sell. I will advertise it and if I do not sell it for you the advertising will not cost anything. I want to get some new people here to live.

CHAS. L. SMITH.

Wife of 15 Years

Ed Chevalier Says He Can Care For Children Now

Can a 15-year-old wife properly care for two small children? This is a question which J. H. Ellis, probate judge, may decide today when the case of Ed Chevalier, charged with contributing to the delinquency of his children, comes up for a hearing.

This is the charge against Chevalier at present, but Frank W. Boss, prosecuting attorney, said today the charge may be changed to abandonment.

Chevalier is now in the county jail, having been arrested at Alba, Missouri, yesterday by James Marshall, constable. His detention has been sought by relatives for several months, in fact some of his relatives supposed him dead.

While the family was living at Baxter Springs Mrs. Chevalier died. She left a small babe and one child three years old. A few days later Chevalier wrote a letter to his father-in-law, Lee Price, then disappeared.

In the letter Chevalier said it would be no use to look for him, because he was tired of living, and intimated that he might commit suicide.

The grandparents cared for the Chevalier children for a short time and then turned them over to the juvenile court. Judge Ellis finally succeeded in getting the great-grandparents to care for the children.

A few days ago Judge Ellis learned that Chevalier was over near Joplin at the small town of Alba, and he sent Constable Marshall after him with a warrant charging him with contributing to the delinquency of his children.

When taken before Judge Ellis Chevalier declared he was now in a position to take the children and care for them. He said he had married again.

"How old is your wife?" asked the judge.

"Fifteen," answered Chevalier. Whereupon the judge continued the case until today and sent Chevalier to jail for safe keeping.

Public Sale.

Albert Peck will sell at his home one block east of the new church in Quapaw, Okla., on Thursday, Dec. 30, beginning at ten o'clock a. m. 5 head of good horses, 4 head of cattle, implements and hay tools, 35 tons of late cut hay to sell in small lots, one-half interest in hay barn 60 x 100 on 10 months credit. W. T. Hartley, Auctioneer.

Christmas Fords.

The following people have bought Ford cars for Christmas presents to themselves:

Vic Griffin of East Cedar St. P. D. Hartley, just west of town.

Jim Barnes of East Spring St. D. H. Stuckey of West North Street.

A. B. Amos of Route 5. W. D. Pinnick has ordered a Ford car. What do you know about that?

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Edrington will spend the holidays in Kansas City.

On another page of this paper will be found the program to be rendered Friday evening at St. Mary's school at Lincolnville.

List of Letters

Remaining in the postoffice at Baxter Springs, Kansas, for the week ending with Dec. 22, 1915, which if not called for within two weeks will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C.:

Mr E C Battie
Mrs Kate Chaney
Mr W L Jeffries
Mr R L Mitchell
Mrs Mae Rose
Mr James Shoe

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised," giving date list.

FRED BARTLEY, P. M.

We Are Grateful

Just a Word to You.

We desire to extend to you, the public, our thanks for the generous support you have given us during the year 1915, and to express the hope that you will remain with us during the coming year. It is not possible for us to express in cold type the gratitude we feel, but we can and will let our actions in future speak even louder and more practically than our words.

We extend to you all the compliments of the season. May the new year bring you your heart's best desires.

Bring us your butter and eggs. We pay more.

Pepper & Tolbart.

Piece of pie, bowl of soup, cup of coffee, 10c, at **Todd's**.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Howard are both ill at their home out on Route 5.

Ben Quapaw has just finished a fine new residence at his place over in Devil's Hollow.

Miss Marguerite Opperman is home from Kansas University to spend the holidays.

Wm. T. Jarrett of Clayton, Wash., is here to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Jarrett.

Mrs. J. O. Goodwin and Mrs. F. L. Hash attended the high school play at Columbus Monday night.

Chester Covey, Russell Barnes and Clare Youse are home from Kansas University to spend the holidays.

A. S. Hadley, chief engineer for the proposed electric line, was in Baxter Springs on business last Thursday. Mr. Hadley says things are working along as well as could be expected. He says the right of way fellows will get out on the job before long. After the right of way is secured, and this will take some time, then there will be a lot of red tape to wind up before work can be commenced on construction. A part of the red tape will be the securing of franchises in the different town. We will have to be patient, good people, for things of this magnitude are not accomplished in a day.

Bowl of soup, cup of coffee, piece of pie, 10c, at **Todd's**.

Dr. Chumbley is able to be up and around again.

The booze haulers are not "hogging the road" as bad as they did before the "Vigilance Committee" was talked of.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sheldon of Brooklyn, N. Y., are here visiting Kelly Carmichael and wife.

Ira C. Deaver, Indian Agent for the Quapaw Agency, was in Baxter Springs last Saturday evening looking after some business matters.

The Joplin News-Herald of Sunday tells of a Baxter Springs man who done his Christmas shopping in Joplin, and says he bought 65 different articles in one store there.

Baxter Springs merchants all did a fine business last Saturday, and we are sure they deserved all the business they had. They are carrying good stocks of goods, sell the goods right, and their clerks are all courteous and pains-taking.

Hiram McBee was up from his home at the edge of Miami one day last week to lay in his annual supply of Christmas presents. Mr. McBee has bought his Christmas goods here for many years. This time, among other things, he bought a fine new Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph from J. W. Grantham.

The buyer of the short line, from Miami to Commerce, mention of which was made in the News last week, is Mr. J. W. Hoffman, former general manager of the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf. Mr. Hoffman is quoted as saying that the line will be extended to Picher from Commerce at once, and on to a connection with the main line just as soon as possible.

If you have anything to sell see D. Martin over News office.

The Auction Bridge club met last Wednesday with Mrs. Roy Harvey. Mrs. Edrington won the prize.



HOORAY!

BRACE UP!

TAKE HEART!

Remember the Alamo! Remember the Maine! Remember that our shop is headquarters for all kinds of repair work.

Q. W. MANKER

Phone 31.

THIS WEEK at the PEARL

We have everything good to eat at our store for Xmas in the way of fancy groceries, good eating candies and nuts and vegetables. We have potatoes, onions, turnips, parsnips, lettuce and the finest celery in town all the time. Cranberries 10c a quart, and on lemons and oranges we skin 'em all. We have the best line of cookies in town, and make prices on crackers by the whole box or any way.

And why in the world do you do without good butter on your table when you can always get it at our store? And we have more fresh eggs than Carter had oats. In fact we have everything to make the best Xmas dinner you ever ate. Mr. and Mrs. Farmer, we pay the highest price in cash for produce, and buy when others fail. We want dressed rabbits, too. We have a market.

Bring your produce to our store or call us for prices.

The Pearl Grocery

Baxter Springs, Kansas.

WHEN IN DOUBT

MAKE IT

FURNITURE

FOR CHRISTMAS.

Make it Furniture, Anyway.

Always a Safe, Sound, Sensible and Lasting Investment.

We suggest below a few articles which we know will prove highly satisfactory, and upon which we can make you very low prices just at this time. It is useless for us to speak of the quality, for you know that we handle only high grade furniture. But we do want to impress upon your mind the extremely low prices we are making.

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| Rugs | Rockers |
| Couch Covers | Library Tables |
| Table Scarfs | Stools |
| Vacuum Cleaners | Dressing Tables |
| Sweepers | Dining Tables |
| Pictures | Kitchen Cabinets |

A. D. C. HARVEY.

Sunday School Notes

M. E. CHURCH.

An attendance of 122 in Sunday school last Sunday.

Many children and older people, too, were kept away from Sunday school on account of sickness.

The Sunday school will give an entertainment Christmas eve. Santa Claus will be at the Methodist church Friday evening.

Don't miss seeing the Christmas tree Friday evening at the M. E. church.

The Sunday school board, with the officers and teachers, will meet at the church Tuesday, Dec. 27, at 7:30 p. m. to elect officers for the year 1916.

We had splendid services morning and evening last Sunday. Brother Hoopingarner gave us two excellent sermons and the music was splendid.

Covey's orchestra helped with the music for Sunday school and morning services. We appreciate their music and would be glad to have them with us every service.

Mrs. L. D. Hodgkins sang a beautiful solo at the evening meeting. If you did not hear it that was your loss.

The doctors report the grip epidemic subsiding.

Tax books open at State Bank until Jan. 1st. B. W. Patton.

If you want to buy anything see D. Martin over News office.

Baxter Springs merchants are having a fine trade this week. And they deserve it.

Mrs. Henry Picher of Joplin spent Sunday in this city with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith.